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Invention: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR RECONFORMING MULTI-EPITOPIC ANTIGENS TO INITIATE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

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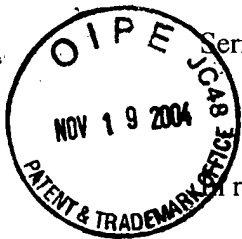
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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 14, 2004, in connection with the above application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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In the specification:

1. Please add the following new paragraph after the Title on page 1:

-- RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/913,290, filed March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,241,985, which is a National Stage Application of PCT Application Number PCT/IB96/00461, filed May 15, 1996. The teachings of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --

2. Please delete the subtitle at line 6 of page 16 and add the following new subtitle:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

3. Please add the following new subtitles and paragraph after line 12 of page 17:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 shows the superior results obtained after immunizing mice with a composition of the present invention, compared to other compositions.

FIG. 2 shows superior macrophage stimulation caused by a composition of the present invention, compared to other compositions.

FIG. 3 shows tumor cell lysis caused by administering a composition of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --